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Supervisors to Consider Contract for Construction of Lucerne Valley Skate Park

SAN BERNARDINO – The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors on May 6 will consider awarding a \$60,000 contract to Spohn Ranch, Inc. to supply, deliver and install skate park equipment at Pioneer Park in Lucerne Valley. On April 8, Supervisors approved a proposal by First District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt to allocate funding for construction of the skate park.

"I'm happy to see this recreational amenity being made available for local youth so soon," said Supervisor Mitzelfelt, who has made funding youth programs a priority. "Initial estimates for construction of the skate park projected the park wouldn't be complete until summer, but because the project is moving along so quickly, we're now planning an opening ceremony for May 22."

In addition to the rapid progress on the project, bids came in lower than expected, which may allow for the installation of additional skate park equipment in a future project.

"Providing this recreational opportunity for local youth will help keep them safer, healthier, and out of trouble," added Mitzelfelt.

Construction of the skate park will supplement other recent improvements made at the park, including resurfacing the basketball court and adding new basketball hoops, renovating the restrooms, and installing new seating at the park.